

**Fund Objective**

This is an actively managed, multi asset income fund which aims to provide a high level of income whilst maximising returns and diversification across multiple income yielding asset classes. This is an SA only fund which may not hold any offshore assets.

**Fund Strategy**

Returns are sought through tactical asset allocation and high conviction bets across the income-yielding universe, including corporate and government bonds, money market instruments, preference shares and listed property. Opportunities are taken across the entire duration and credit spectrum. The investment manager will also be allowed to invest in financial instruments (derivatives) for efficient portfolio management. The fund will be managed in accordance with regulations governing pension funds. The fund may also invest in units of local collective investment schemes.

**Tax Free Unit Trust**

Tax Free Unit Trust This fund qualifies as a tax-free investment according to section 12T of the Income Tax Act, with effect from 1 March 2015. South African individuals qualify for the associated tax benefits namely no tax on dividends, income or capital gains whilst still enjoying all the benefits of a unit trust. Note contributions to tax free investments are limited to R36 000 per tax year, with a lifetime limit of R500 000. Amounts invested in excess of these permissible thresholds are taxable.

**Fund Information**

<b>ASISA Fund Classification</b>	SA - Multi Asset - Income
<b>Risk profile</b>	Conservative
<b>Benchmark</b>	STeFI +1% p.a.
<b>Portfolio launch date</b>	03 Nov 2006
<b>Fee class launch date</b>	03 Nov 2006
<b>Minimum investment</b>	Lump sum: R10 000   Monthly: R500
<b>Portfolio size</b>	R3,9 billion
<b>Yield</b>	7,66%
<b>Quarterly distributions</b>	31 Dec 2024: 24.06 cents per unit 30 Sept 2024: 24.07 cents per unit 30 June 2024: 23.48 cents per unit 31 Mar 2024: 24.33 cents per unit
<b>Income decl. dates</b>	31 Mar   30 Jun   30 Sep   31 Dec
<b>Income price dates</b>	1st working day in January, April, July and October
<b>Valuation time of fund</b>	15:00
<b>Transaction cut off time</b>	15:00
<b>Daily price information</b>	Local newspaper and <a href="http://www.sanlamunitrusts.co.za">www.sanlamunitrusts.co.za</a>
<b>Repurchase period</b>	3 working days

**Fees (Incl. VAT)**

	<b>Retail Class (%)</b>
<b>Advice initial fee (max.)</b>	1.15
<b>Manager initial fee</b>	N/A
<b>Advice annual fee (max.)</b>	1.15
<b>Manager annual fee</b>	0.92
<b>Total Expense Ratio (TER)</b>	0.94

Advice fee | Any advice fee is negotiable between the client and their financial advisor. An annual advice fee negotiated is paid via a repurchase of units from the investor.

Total Expense Ratio (TER) | PERIOD: 01 October 2021 to 30 September 2024  
Total Expense Ratio (TER) | 0.94% of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Financial Product. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's.

Transaction Cost (TC) | 0.01% of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Financial Product. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the Financial Product and impacts Financial Product returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time

including market returns, the type of Financial Product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Total Investment Charges (TER + TC) | 0.95% of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product.

Income funds derive their income from interest-bearing instruments as defined. The yield is a current yield and is calculated daily.

\*Effective 1 December 2024, SCI will charge a monthly administration fee of R23 (VAT Inclusive) on retail investors whose total investment value is less than R50 000. Clients with an active recurring monthly debit order will not be levied this fee.

The portfolio manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. This fund is also available via certain LISPS (Linked Investment Service Providers), which levy their own fees. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down.

**Top 10 Holdings**

<b>Securities</b>	<b>% of Portfolio</b>
Standard Bank Limited	21.76
FirstRand Bank Limited	19.69
RSA Government	17.71
Nedbank Limited	17.57
Investec Bank Limited	6.28
ABSA Bank Limited	5.87
SIM Corporate Money Market Fund Z	2.28
HSBC	1.13
Industrial Development Corp of SA Ltd F/R 12112025	0.99
MTN Ashbury 3	0.88

Top 10 Holdings as at 31 Dec 2024

**Performance (Annualised)**

<b>Retail Class</b>	<b>Fund (%)</b>	<b>Benchmark (%)</b>
1 year	10.12	9.42
3 year	8.11	8.35
5 year	6.87	7.19
10 year	7.28	7.69

Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

**Performance (Cumulative)**

<b>Retail Class</b>	<b>Fund (%)</b>	<b>Benchmark (%)</b>
1 year	10.12	9.42
3 year	26.35	27.19
5 year	39.38	41.49
10 year	101.99	109.82

Cumulative return is aggregate return of the portfolio for a specified period

**Risk statistics: 3 years to 31 Jan 2025**

Std Deviation (Ann)	1.97
Sharpe Ratio (Ann)	N/A

**Actual highest and lowest annual returns\***

Highest Annual %	10.12
Lowest Annual %	4.89

### Asset Allocation



### Risk Profile (Conservative)

This portfolio aims to ensure stable income flows and capital preservation is of primary importance. The portfolio invests in a combination of low-risk asset classes, but exposure to equities is limited to protect against volatility and risk of capital losses. It aims to provide a high level of income, while maximising returns above cash. Capital preservation is achieved through diversification across a variety of high yielding assets.

### Portfolio Manager(s)

**Melville du Plessis**

MSc Finance, B.Com (Hons), CFA, CAIA, FRM

### Management of Investments

The management of investments are outsourced to Sanlam Investment Management (Pty) Ltd, FSP 579, an authorised Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002.

### Trustee Information

**Standard Bank of South Africa LTD**

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### Additional Information

All reasonable steps have been taken to ensure the information on this MDD is accurate. The information to follow does not constitute financial advice as contemplated in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act. Independent professional financial advice should always be sought before making an investment decision.

The Sanlam Group is a full member of the Association for Savings and Investment SA. Sanlam Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd is a registered and approved Manager in Collective Investment Schemes in Securities. Collective investment schemes are generally medium- to long-term investments. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance, and that the value of investments / units / unit trusts may go down as well as up. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available from the Manager on request. Additional information of the proposed investment, including brochures, application forms and annual or quarterly reports, can be obtained from the Manager, free of charge. Collective investments are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. Collective investments are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total market value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any deductible expenses such as audit fees, brokerage and service fees. Forward pricing is used. Performance is based on NAV to NAV calculations with income reinvestments done on the ex-div date. Performance is calculated for the portfolio and the individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, actual investment date, date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. The manager has the right to close the portfolio to new investors in order to manage it more efficiently in accordance with its mandate. The performance of the portfolio depends on the underlying assets and variable market factors. Lump sum investment performances are quoted. The portfolio may invest in other unit trust portfolios which levy their own fees, and may result in a higher fee structure for our portfolio. All the portfolio options presented are approved collective investment schemes in terms of Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, No 45 of 2002 ("CISCA"). The fund may from time to time invest in foreign countries and therefore it may have risks regarding liquidity, the repatriation of funds, political and macroeconomic situations, foreign exchange, tax, settlement, and the availability of information. The Manager has the right to close any portfolios to new investors to manage them more efficiently in accordance with their mandates.

Sources of Performance and Risk Data: Morningstar Direct, INET BFA and Bloomberg.

The risk free asset assumed for the calculation of Sharpe ratios: STEFI Composite Index.

The highest and lowest 12-month returns are based on a 12-month rolling period over 10 years or since inception where the performance history does not exist for 10 years.

Obtain a personalised cost estimate before investing by visiting [www.sanlamunitrustsmdd.co.za](http://www.sanlamunitrustsmdd.co.za) and using our Effective Annual Cost (EAC) calculator. Alternatively, contact us at 0860 100 266.